

Empowerment Center

Encinitas Branch Library
Amy Geddes, Branch Manager



2012

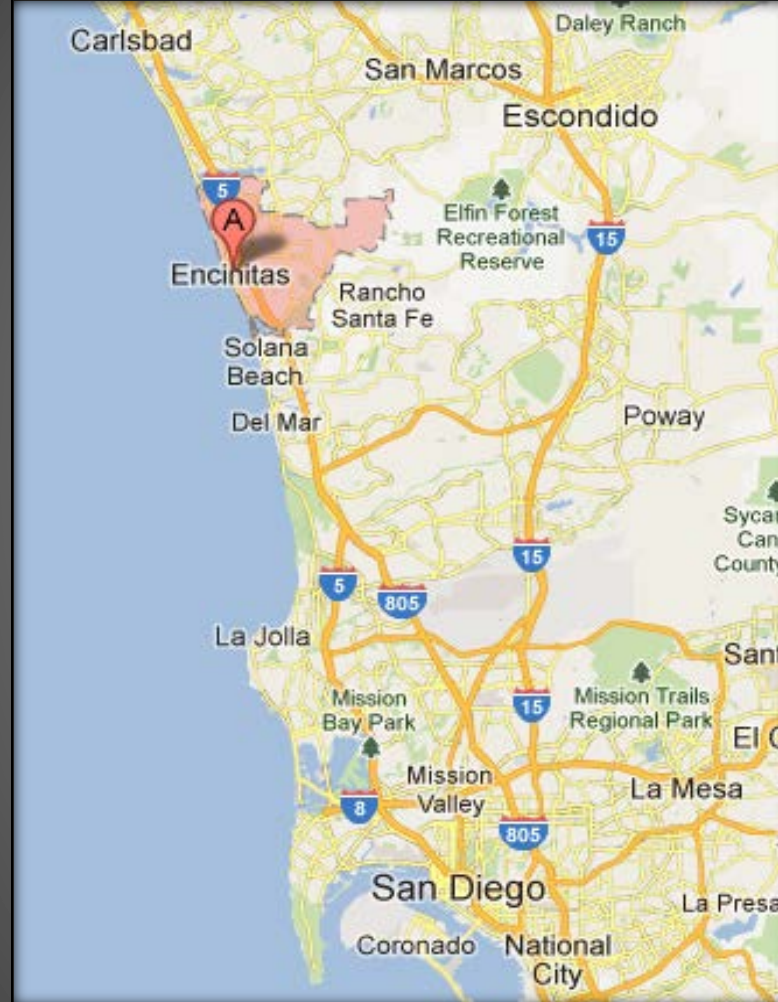
LIBRARY OF
THE YEAR





Project Goal

Provide one-on-one help for at-risk adults in North San Diego with career counseling, housing help and literacy services in order to improve their quality of life.



Unique environment >>

Once upon a time...

- ▶ Homeless
- ▶ Jobless
- ▶ Illiterate



Jim the
Merman





Housing Opportunities Collaborative



A word about Home Clinics



Our partner VINO and our Deputy Director Susan Moore accepting the Highsmith Library Innovation Award 2012.



North County Coastal Career Center





L.E.A.R.N.



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Libraries Empower All To Read Now

So What???



453 people have a better standard of living–
and hope– because of the Empowerment
Center. It all started with making partnerships
and using library space in a new way...

An empty office as a catalyst for change >>

So
What?



My Inspiration...
Jim Munger

Results

Library Jurisdiction	Encinitas Branch San Diego County Library
Project Title	Empowerment Center
Grant Award ID #	40-8022
Grant Period	Jan 13, 2012-Aug 31, 2012
Amount of Grant Award	\$5,000
Amount of Grant Expended	\$3,960
Local Match	\$5,620
In-Kind	\$22,090
Total Amount of Project (amount expended + match + in-kind)	31,670
Number of Persons Served	453

Partner information



- ▶ Housing and Opportunities Collaborative
▶ <http://www.housingcollaborative.org/>
- ▶ North County Coastal Career Center
▶ <http://www.rescare.com/nccc/index.php>
- ▶ L.E.A.R.N. Literacy
▶ <http://www.sdcl.org/learn-index.html>